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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Alfred Thomson has been appointed notary public by Governor Stuart.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Mason, Cedar street, Rosemont.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today, Mrs. Margaret Roberts qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late John T. Roberts.

John M. Steele, a resident of the District of Columbia, died this week in Washington. Mr. Steele was born in Alexandria.

B. J. Richards, who for more than a year past has been overseas, has been mustered out of service and has returned to his home in this city.

Frederick J. Higgins has sold to Daniel Jenkins and wife a house and lot at the southwest corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Robert J. Poss, a former member of the American Expeditionary Force in France, has arrived at his home in this city. Harry Bettis, also a former member of the A. E. F., has arrived home.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, Will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Alder will be leader. Strangers are cordially invited.

Six new members were elected by the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company at a meeting of that company held Tuesday night. Arrangements also were made for an oyster roast to be given in the near future.

The alarm of fire shortly after midnight last night was caused by the burning of trash in a barrel in the rear of a cafe on the north side of King street between Alfred and Patrick streets. Chemicals were used in extinguishing the blaze.

Capt. J. A. McCabe, of the Salvation Army, has arrived in this city and will assume charge of the work here. Capt. McCabe formerly was located in Carlisle, Pa., There will be meeting at its hall every evening except Monday and Saturday.

The Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church will give tableaux and musical entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Barrett and Miss Katherine Waller, in the Norton Memorial, Friday, February 21, at 7.30 p. m..

It is expected that there will be a large turnout of citizens this evening at the reception at the nurses' home of the Alexandria Hospital which will be from 7 until 10 o'clock. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. All citizens are invited to attend.

A lady, member of the Second Presbyterian Church will entertain the members of Westminster Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A literary and musical program will be rendered on the occasion. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the McPherson Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, Va., maximum capital stock $500,000 minimum $170,000. H. Rosier Dulaney, Jr. president; Geo. C. Minigerode, secretary; Jos. N. Thompson and William B. Mason. All of Washington, D. C. To operate hotels.

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

New Orleans Police Believe They Have Man Charged With Wife Murder

Richmond, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Wilmer Amos Hadley, wanted here in connection with the alleged murder of his wife, whose frozen body was found in James River in December, may be in custody of New Orleans police.

Information that the New Orleans authorities think they have Hadley was received here last night when they wired newspapers and the Police Department for a full description of the fugitive. Beyond the fact that a suspect had been arrested, however, nothing further had been heard from New Orleans early his morning.

ELECTION DEFERRED

Board of Police Commissioners Will Elect Two Policemen Friday Night —Arrests Made During Month 198 —Charges Dropped.

The board of police commissioners at its monthly meeting held last night in the office of Mayor Fisher deferred the election of two policemen until 7:30 o'clock Friday night. The two vacancies were caused by the deaths of Policeman Roberts and Campbell.

A committee composed of Commissioners Knight and Phillips was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the two officers to be sent to their families.

The report of Chief Goods showed 198 arrests since his last report. Of this number were twenty-five each for being drunk and disorderly.

Charges made against two members of the police force by a citizen were dropped because of failure of the complainant to appear before the board.

On motion of Commissioner Knight the Mayor was authorized to appoint special policemen.

Aplicants for positions as policemen should appear before the board Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, otherwise their applicatons will not be considered.

CHURCH BLAMES SUBWAY

Trustees of Brooklyn M. E. Edifice Sue City for Lost Congregation.

New York, Feb. 20.—For 80 years the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn was among the most largely attended places of worship in the borough of churches. Then in 1914 came subway construction, which cut a big hole in St. Felix street, alongside the church, and put unsightly structures all about its entrance.

Finding other churches more attractive, the congregation dwindled and the contributions, which formerly totaled about $16,000 a year, have fallen away until the church is barely able to meet running expenses.

As a result of all this the church, through its pastor, has begun suit in the Brooklyn Supreme Court against the city and the Cranford Company for the recovery of $88,500 damages, which the church alleges are due entirely to the advent of the subway construction.

PLAN PERFORMANCE

Seminole Red Men Will Hold Rehearsel Saturday

The Seminole Red Men Minstrel Troupe which was organized by the Red Men of this city about 2 years ago, has been requested by the Ship Builders Union to present a ministrel show for the benefit of that organization.

The Glee Club has accepted the invitation and the show will be given in the Opera House in the near future.

This ministrel troupe is composed entirely of local talent and since its organization it has appeared before the public of this city on four occasions, and each time capacity houses greeted these well known performers and a good show was presented.

The first rehearsel will be in the Opera House Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the troupe are requested to be present.

RICHMOND—Constance Talmadge

Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge in a new Select Picture, "Romance and Arabella," which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

"Romance and Arabella," is the tale of a very young widow who is determined that her second marriage shall be the outcome of romance and that her lover will have to shower her with thrills before he can win her. Her devoted admirer is rather prosaic and therefore holds no interest for her. Her lover introduces a succession of suitors and every time the heroine is treated to a disillusionment, that finally convinces her that her rather prosaic lover is the right man after all.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, Potomac herring (first of season) fresh buck shad, Spanish mackerel, steak cod, Jersey trout, lake trout, Cone River oysters, 40c and 50c qt. Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. J. H. Robinson, Prop. 43-2t

BISHOP GIBSON BURIED

Distinguished Clergymen Attend Last Rites for Deceased

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—With bishops and clergymen from various sections of Virginia and adjoining States in attendance, the funeral of the Right Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, bishop of Virginia, took place at noon yesterday from the church of the Holy Trinity, the burial being in Hollywood.

Bishop Coadjutor William Cabell Brown, who succeeds Bishop Gibson, had charge of the obsequies and was assisted by visiting prelates. Among those who attended the obsequies were Bishop John Gardner Murray, of Maryland; Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of East Carolina; the Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Washington, representing Bishop Alfred H. Harding, and Bishops Beverley D. Tucker and A. C. Thomson of the Southern Virginia diocese.

"WETS" AGAINST SALOON

Brass Rails, Swinging Doors and Bartenders Not Provided for in New York's New Booze Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Now the "wets" have turned against the saloons It is not known whether the promise of the Salvation Army to find jobs for all bartenders had anything to do with this or not. Nevertheless, there are not going to be any swinging doors, brass rails and white-coated attendants under the light wine and beer law now being formulated, it is announced.

The new bill will probably be introduced in both houses Monday night.

PREPARING HUGE WELCOME

Newport News Band is Ordered to Washington February 27 for City's Parade

Washington, Feb. 20.—Thursday, February 27, has been selected as the date for this city's parade to welcome President Wilson and its soldiers returning from overseas. President Wilson will march at the head of the column, in which it is estimated that about 3,000 soldiers, who have seen service "over there" will participate.

The War Department has instructed the commanding officer at Newport News to send here for the parade the band of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, which is expected to disembark there from France tomorrow.

DEATH OF VETERAN

George Washington Tennant died this week at "Woodbloch," King George County, Va, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Hugh Mercer and Elenor B. Tennant, of King George county. He had been in failing health for sime years. Mr. Tennant was a gallant Confederate soldier during the civil war, he having enlisted at the beginning of the conflict, serving in company K,, 30th Virginia Regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Malvern Hill, and was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered.

INGOMAR—Baby Marie Osborne

Baby Marie Osborne, in her own charming proper self, is passionately fond of the circus—Just as every full blooded youngster is—and delights to tell of the wonderful things she has seen under "the big top." In "The Old Maid's Baby," she plays the part of a child of the circus, and is one of the actors in the scene of a spectacular balloon ascension, and the terrible accident in mid-air which makes her an orphan.

"The Old Maid's Baby" will be shown at the Ingomar Theatre tonight and it is safe to predict that every woman who witnesses it, young or old, will be both thrilled, and stirred to tenderest sympathy by one of the simplest and most appealing child ish scenes ever written or shown on the screen, which comes near the end of this beautiful story.

Notice Seminole Minstrel Troupe.

All members of Seminole Red Men Minstrel Troupe are requested to be present at the Alexandria Opera House on Saturday evening February 22 at 7.30 p. m. for rehearsal.

44-2t H. H. NEWTON, Chairman Com.

Spring shad, fresh herring, Jersey trout, lake trout, fresh codfish, Spanish mackerel. For sale tomorrow and balance of week. Geo. E. Price and Co., city market, Telephone 321J

WINNERS AT CORN SHOW

Prizes Awarded Successful Exhibitors at Second Annual Corn Show at Fairfax—Officers Chosen by Fairfax Farm Bureau.

At the second annual Fairfax county corn show just closed prizes were awarded the successful exhibitors and officers were chosen by the Fairfax County Farm Bureau.

Committeemen from each district will be announced later.

The Freedom Hill School, Miss Bessie Haight, teacher, won the greatest number of prizes in the school contest.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Dranesville district, A. M. McDaniel, first and second; Providence district, J. Pfalzgraf, 1st Frank Watkins, second; Mrs. A. D. Hine, third; Centreville district, J. P. Wickline, first; R. C. Lewis, second; Corn Club boys, Fred Pobst, first; Paul Quigg, second; John Watt, third; School contest, Renn Pfalsgraf, first; Edward Watson second; Center Merry, third; garden and seed contest, Esther Buell, first; Henry Lloyd, second; Championship, J. Pfalgraf.

This show, in the opinion of those attending, surpassed in every respect the first annual show.

FINDS WIFE WEDDED

Story of Enoch Arden Repeated in Case of William Jones, Soldier.

Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 20.—The case of William Jones, 521 Stanbridge Street, Norristown, Pa., and his wife, formerly Anna G. Farnley, 226 Lime Street, Camden N. J., at which address she now resides is perplexing Camp Lee authorities in its modern repetition of the story of Enoch Arden. Jones went overseas with Co., F, One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry, in 1917, after training at Camp Hancock. He was reported dead by the Red Cross and his wife married again.

In January, he came to Camp Lee with three gold service stripes on his arm and wrote his wife that he would soon be discharged and would return home. His wife immediately replied that she had regarded the report of his death as true and that her necessities were such that she had married soon to have some one to care for herself and her newly born babe.

Jones was stunned by the news. He knew nothing of the report that had gone to his wife, but supposes that his name was confused with some other Jones. At any rate, he was far from being dead. Now he is recuperating at the Base Hospital from a minor illness and will receive his discharge soon in all probability.

The camp authorities are considering his case. He had made an allotment to his wife, and if she is still dependent upon him for support, she should still get this allotment, with an additional allotment for the baby. But if she had another husband, she would would not be due government allowances. Yet she cannot legally be married to husband No. 2, because her first husband is living. The matter was recently referred to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance here and the office of the judge advocate for decision.

CAN'T SEARCH AUTOS FOR BOOZE, RULES COURT

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Michigan's supreme court, in a decision, has held that the search and seizure clause of the bone dry State law, which became effective on May 1 last, is invalid.

This means that automobiles and other carriers which, for the last nine months, have been running, or attempting to run, the gauntlet of the State constabulary from "wet" Ohio into ostensibly "dry" Michigan, shall not be molested. Thousands of persons have been arrested in the undertaking.

On hearing of the court ruling, Col. Roy C. Vandercook, head of the State constabulary, ordered all his troopers to stop searching cars bound north from Toledo, the nearest "wet" city to Detriot.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow fresh shad, fresh herring, Jersey trout, yellow perch, Spanish mackeral, flounders, Potomac bass, steak cod, smoke Finnan haddie, direct from Boston. Norfolk oysters. Fresh shrimp. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor. 44-1t.

COL. PENDLETON DEAD

Picturesque Civil War Soldier Was Member of Mosby's Band.

Col. C. Mason Pendleton, prominent in Capital society, and once a member of the famous Mosby band of Confederate raiders, is dead at his home 2116 Eighteenth street, northwest, Washington.

In the guerilla warfare of Mosby Col. Pendleton's optic nerve was affected causing total blindness during his last years. Although regarded as one of the handsomest men of the old school in Washington, few knew that he was blind, no outward evidence of the fact being visible.

Largely on account of this handicap Col. Pendleton retired from public life shortly after visiting the New Orleans exposition in 1883, as commissioner from the State of West Virginia. He came to Washington in 1886 and had lived here ever since.

Col. Pendleton was one of the foremost spirits in the Southern Society, and in the United Confederate Veterans.

One of the anecdotes related of his career as a raider ascribe to him the robbery of his own father in line of duty.

The elder Pendleton was acting as paymaster for the union forces. He was going along a road with pay for his regiment when he was ambushed by Col. Mosby's band of guerillas. The son took the money, according to the story.

Full military honors will be accorded at the interment tomorrow in Arlington Cemetery. The late colonel wil lbe laid to rest in the shadow of the Confederate monument.

His one survivor is his brother, E. Gray Pendleton, of Palm Beach.

OFFICIALS EXEMPT

State, County, City Officials and Employees Free of Income Levy

Washington, Feb. 20.—Officials and employees of a State, county, city or other political subdivision will not be required to pay income taxes on their public compensation for 1918, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced yesterday, in answer to hundreds of inquiries.

They need not even count this income from public sources in considering whether to make a return, although income from any private source is taxable. This exemption applies to Governors. State executive officers, legislators, Judges and local officials or employees, including police. It does not, however, include officers or employees of the Federal Government.

IN MEMORIAM

LANGLEY—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Jane Langley, who departed this life one year ago today, February 20, 1918.

I miss her and mourn her in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been;
Unknown and forgotten by some she may be,
But the grave that contains my darling mother is sacred to me.
By her son William.

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In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother. SARAH JANE LANGLEY, who departed this life one year ago, February 20, 1918.

Often I think of you, dear wife,
When my heart is said with pain;
Oh, this earth would be a heaven
Could I but hear your sweet voice again.

Dearest wife, how I loved you,
In words I cannot tell,
But engraved deep within my heart
Your image shall always dwell.
By her husband, John T. Langley.

Our mother was sleeping for a week,
Moving her hands up to Heaven,
Telling us where she was going,
When we moved her from one bed to another,
She opened her bright eyes and gave us a loving smile.

The Golden Gates were opened,
And a gentle voice said, "Come,
Rest in peace with Mother,"
In Heaven, God's Happy Home."
By her children.

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GRAND JURY TOMORROW

One Murder Case to be Presented Eleven Other Cases Are For Alleged Violations of State Prohibition Law.

A special grand jury has been summoned for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, when twelve cases will be presented for its consideration.

One case is for murder, that of James H. Lawrence charged with shooting and killing Policeman Walker Campbell. The shooting took place February 14 and Campbell died at the Alexandria Hospital February 16 from his wound.

Most of the other cases are for alleged infractions of the state prohibition law.

The jury summoned is composed of the following: A. D. Brockett, W. J. Boothe, Julian T. Burke, jr., Ray S. Cleveland, Harry A. Bales, C. Conway Brawner, P. E. Clift, Joseph M. Cornell and A. S. Doniphan.

SHOULD WATCH HUNS

Winston Churchill Says League Must Not be Scrap of Paper.

London, Feb. 20.—"We are not going to have our conditions written on scraps of paper," said Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, in a speech at a luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday.

"The effectivness of the league of nations depends upon an allied army being maintained in close proximity to Germany. We will take measures to make it impossible for the Germans to begin a war of revenge in our life time.

"We are going to ask Germany to agree to these measures and help us to carry them out, and we shall stand by to see that she does. We are going to leave a few trustworthy persons well provided with what President Wilson calls 'Instrumentalities' to keep the watch on the Rhine.

"Both to prevent a renewal of the war and to secure reparation which we are determined to have, it is necessary to maintain a strong, continued and well disciplined army on the Rihne. We have no intention of sending a large British force to Russia. If Russia is to be saved it must be by Russia's own exertion."

"CROWN JEWELS"

"Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown" sang the poet some hundreds of years gone by,—and that was before the world had imbibed democratic ideals. Picture how uneasy must be those crowned heads at the present time with Portugal and Russia as very recent and very likely examples of royal vicissitudes of fortune.

In "Crown Jewels," to be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow a European monarch foresees the possibilities of revolution and ships the crown jewels to America. An international band of conspirators work out an elaborate plan to replace the genuine jewels with imitations and are frustrated by a French refugee, Digna De Lille, after a thrilling and tremendously dramatic battle of wits.

Also the usual comedy picture will be shown.

JAIL AND FINE FOR JUSTICE

Court Also Sentences Gerald Malcolm to Pay $3,000 Costs

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—An adverse decision of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond in the appeal case of Gerald Malcolm, justice of the peace of this city, convicted at Huntington of violating the state prohibition law, has been handed down, according to information received here, and Malcolm will be compelled to serve 90 days in jail and pay a fine of $100 and the costs in the case, which are said to amount to more than $3,000.

A mittimus from the Circuit Court to United States Marshal William G. Osborne has been received at the latter's office, and it will be served as soon as Malcolm, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, returns to this city. Malcolm was convicted on evidence that he had been implicated in bringing in several automobile loads of liquor from Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky. Reports here are that Malcolm is on his way back from Chicago.

WANT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Colored Parents Teachers Association Name Committee to Wait on City Officials in Interest of Cause.

On Sunday evening a well attended meeting of the colored "Parents-Teachers Association" and citizens of Alexandria, a committee, consisting of Mollin Tancil, Bertha Skinner, Dr. Albert Johnson, Rev. W. H. R. Powell Rev. J. C. Johnson, H. T. White and S. A. Tucker, was appointed to wait on the officials of Public Schools and City Council with reference to the erection of a new School building for the accommodation of the colored school children of this city.

Nearly three years ago the following petition was presented to the city school board:

Alexandria, Va., April 28, 1916.
To the City School Board, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: We, the colored patrons and residents interested in the welfare of the colored public schools of Alexandria, Va., in mass meeting assembled, this 28th day of April, 1916, under the auspices of the Colored School Improvement League, beg leave to submit to your honorable body, through our superintendent, Capt. Wm. H. Sweeney, the following memoranda and petition:

First. We wish to extend to you our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the abiding interest you have always displayed in our schools and the generous support you have given them.

Second. Whereas, the recent destruction, by fire, of the Snowden School Building, in which our boys were taught, has caused a condition for which provision must be made, and

Whereas, The Hallowell School Buildin, in which our girls are taught is in such a condition as to render it practically unsuited for modern school purposes. We, therefore, do most respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body:

1st. That we be provided with a new modern brick structure of sufficient size to house our entire school population of girls and boys, with an assembly room and rooms for our industrial departments.

2nd. That such building be located on a new site with ample playgrounds.

Since the object of this petition is a matter of great moment to us, we, therefore, willingly offer you our assistance in every way possible.

This petition represented an expression from the entire colored citizenship of Alexandria and was unanimously approved by the membership of school boards at that time. It was eventually forwarded to City Council and referred to school committee of council. After due consideration, this committee recommended what appeared to be a splendid site with improvements thereon. When this recommendation was submitted to council, it was lost by a majority vote in that body. It was understood that this majority favored the erection of a new building instead of remodeling and making additions to old building an site recommended by school committee of council, So far we are aware, no definite omvement has been made in this direction since above mentioned date.

In the meantime, the principal building now used for girls, has passed from bad to worse until it is now in such a dilapidated and unsanitary condition as to endanger the health and lives of about 300 girls now in attendance at this building.

The object of this committee is to bring this serious situation to the attention of school officials and council and respectfully request that early action be taken in petition now pending before council. Dr. Albert Johnson is chairman and H. T. White secretary.

BOLSHEVIK TEACHER DRIVEN FROM JOB

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Because she leaned toward Bolshevism and in explaining the movement placed it before her class in a favorable light, a young woman public school teacher in this city is out of a position today, according to reports.

Members of the school board would not reveal her name, but it is said she is of Russian parentage, and has always had pronounced Socialistic tendencies.

The teacher is said to have given the movement her indorsement during an explanation of it in the current events hour in her class room. When the principal of the school asked for an explanation, she is said to have resigned.

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THE ATTACK ON CLEMENCEAU.

The attempt by an anarchist to assassinate the French Premier yesterday morning has brought forth indignation throughout the civilized world. The would-be murderer has nothing personal against Clemenceau; he is a ruler—that, in the assassin's creed, is enough. He is one of the same genus of Czolgost, who killed President William McKinley. The only reason this fiend could give for murdering the American executive was that he was a ruler, and it was of no difference to him whether he was an absolute monarch or the head of a republic. This is about all the assailant of Clemenceau will probably have to say in extenuation of his crime. He is a type of a class which we are told will rise up in the last days—despisers of dominion—regicides.

Abraham Lincoln was murdered at a time when flags were bing displayed and bands discoursing at the return of peace. McKinley was killed after the short war with Spain, and the Clemenceau was attacked while peace negotiations are in progress.

The Premier was struck by three bullets, two of which inflicted trivial flesh wounds, but one, through the shoulder, while not regarded as dangerous, will be the cause of the French statesmen resting for a time.

A contemporary in speaking of the attempted assassination observes "that next to its mad devilishness the thing that most distinguishes the usual anarchist attempt at assassination is its idiocy. What person, cause or nation could possibly have been advantaged by the murder of France's gallant old "Tiger"? While the war was going on one might have imagined that the death of Clemenceau would have helped Germany, but now who or what could it aid?

"Every decent man and woman in the world will rejoice that the insanely vicious attack on France's Grand Old Man was not successful and will hope for his rapid recovery. It was characteristic of the cool and indomitable old "Tiger" that with the blood still flowing from his wound and the bullet in his shoulder he should have shrugged that wounded shoulder, exclaimed, "It is nothing," and have walked unaided into his home.

Clemenceau is a cynical old reactionary who places little faith in the efforts to prevent future wars. What he wants is France strong enough to win future wars. He has been President Wilson's strongest opponent in the League of Nations plan. But he defeated "defeatism" in France, did much to bring victory, and everybody respects his patriotism, his bluff honesty, his sincerity of purpose and his bravery. May he soon recover and live many years yet."

DAYS OF RAPID TRANSIT

During first quarter of the last century there was a weekly publication in existence known as the "Family Magazine." It has long since ceased to exist, but during its day its circulation was immense. It contained many amusing and interesting articles, and each volume was bound in book form at the end of the year. It abounded in crude illustrations. During the lifetime of this so-called magazine it contained an article in reference to the rapid transit of its day. In an exuberant spirit it told of the transportation of the President's message from Washington to New York in forty-eight hours. The writer suggested that the country might look for more rapid transportation of the mails in future. This was in the days of the old stage coach, when passengrs were occasionally requested to leave the vehicle, procure fence rails and assist in extricating the stage from the mud.

An item in the papers today tells us of the flight of a La Pere plane from New York to Washington in eighty-five minutes: The airship almost averaged two and a half miles a minute.

Sir Isaac Newton was a believer in all "that has been written." He published a book on unfulfilled prophecy, in which he said that in order to accomplish the forecast of the seer a time would come when men would travel forty miles an hour. Voltaire read the book and smiled, and said: "Now here's an illustration of the effect of the Bible upon a mighty brain. Scott believes we are approaching a time when human beings will be whirled through the air at forty miles an hour."

Were Newton and Voltaire in the land of the living today they would witness more rapid transit than either ever dreamed of.

EFFECTS OF WAR

General Sherman's observation concerning war is often quoted. Not only does the soldier suffer privations in so many forms, but non-combattants are often made to endure hardships in untold ways.

Lieut-Col. Homer Folks, American Red Cross investigator assigned to write of conditions in the Balkans in a letter from Salonika says between Constantinople and Salonika, along the route by which deported Greeks are returning to their homes, the refugees are dying by the hundreds of cold and starvation.

At every station crowds of these refugees swarm upon every passing train, filling every inch of space, riding on the roofs, on the trucks, under the guns of the trains carrying artillery, under the field kitchens, on the ammunition; but chiefly crowding into freight cars, packed so closely that no one can either sit or lie down.

Americans well provided with clothing, blankets, etc., and inside a closed car, suffer severely from the cold. The condition of these poor unfortunate bi-products of the world's great war, thinly clad or in rags, and traveling on the top or or in open cars, can hardly be imagined. They have lived through months of privation and many of them have had virtually no food for days.

The train crawls along slowly—six days from Constantinople, a distance of about 400 miles. When a train stops at a station and the refugees unpack themselves from the cars to seek food nearly always there are several dead bodies to be removed, sometimes six, eight or ten. At one station 45 fresh graves were counted.

Children stand barefoot in water up to the ankles, ice forming around the edges of the pools, waiting for food.

These unhappy Greeks were given the scantiest of food; many of them lived in the open; any if they objected, or slackend their efforts, deprivation of food, and beating, were their rewards. Under such conditions diseases thrived, and the number of Greeks rapidly diminished. No one knows how many of the 120,000 or so Greeks who were deported will ever return.

In one waiting group sat two women, each with a small dead child in her arms. If these people succeeded in reaching their homes they were likely to find them either completely destroyed or stripped of furniture, bedding and utensils, and without doors and windows.

BASSING OF HELGOLAND

The proposed distributior of the great fortifications on the Island of Helgoland is an outward and visible sign of the termination of the great military power of Germany. These fortifications are among the most wonderfel and perfect of any military structures of modern times and were constructed without regard to cost, having direct relation to Germany's attitude toward England.

The island is not more than a mile in length and the greatest breadth a third of a mile having an altitude of about 200 feet. It belonged to Denmark until 1807, when it was seized by England. In 1890 England ceded it to Germany in exchange for German claims to the Island of Zanzibar, a much more valuable possession. In itself Helgoland has only a military value. It lies about twenty-eight miles from the German mainland and commands the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, and to Germany is a most important strategic position. To England, however, it would have been comparatively useless, as in peace times that country would not have ventured to fortify it as the Germans did. To the fortifications by Germany England could not object, whereas Germany would have had a just cause to object to a strong British fort so near to her coast. Unless Germany in the years to come, should regain her great military strength it is likely that the importance of Helgoland has disappeared forever. —(Baltimore Sun.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday SALE SWANN BROS.

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WANTED

House Wanted—Wanted ten or twelve room modern house; downtown section or ten or twelve modern rooms; downtown section; suitable for good clean rooming house. Address Mrs. Fred Hillert, 408 Franklin street. 42-3t.

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Rooms For Rent—Furnished rooms new house, all modern conveniences including electric lights; rates reasonable. Apply at 418 North Fayette street. 43-2t.

NOTICE

Saturday, February 22nd being a Legal Holiday, our vault will be closed and our employees will not be asked to come to the bank.

Patrons of the bank are requested to arrange for their needs to carry them over the holiday.

Citizens National Bank.
By Richard M. Green, Cashier. 43-3t

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sixteen soldiers were killed and fifty injured in a collision between a troop train and a freight train near Nabresina, Austria, yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Polland is dead by asphyxiation in Chicago. A note said the death of her baby and a scolding by her husband, John Polland, were the causes.

American soldiers were called yesterday to quell a mutiny at a girl's reformatory at Bordeaux. The troops turned the fire hose on the mutineers and quelled the outbreak.

The United States is prepared to act in the contemplated national strike. The Government will intervene in the building trades walkout unless the trouble is ended.

Mrs. Tana Wood, of Detroit, clubbed her way out of matrimony. Her husband told the judge she had slugged him every day for five weeks with a club and the court expressed sympathy by granting a divorce.

Information was received yesterday in Asheville, N. C., that the Transylvania Tanning Company plant at Brevard, forty miles from Asheville, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated between half and three-quarters of a million dollars.

Blazing oil on the surface of the East River yesterday enveloped and destroyed the United States Submarine chaser No. 125, three tug boats and the yacht Lily May. The Standard Oil, a 7,000 ton vessel, was entirely surrounded by the leaping flames, but was saved, although the heat buckled her plates.

Lieut. Frank H. Harmon, pilot, of Bolling Field, Anacostia, yesterday afternoon established the record flight from New York to Washington by airplane. He lowered all previous records by more than 30 minutes in landing at Bolling Field 85 minutes after his "take off" at Hazelhurst, N. J. Carried by a favorable wind, Harmon, driving a La Pere plane, the fastest scout model now in use in the army flying fields in the United States, landed at 2:15 yesterday afternoon.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The United States transport Pocahontas, carrying approximately 2,750 troops, arived at Newport News yesterday from France.

Oakley Johnson was instantly killed and two boys named Turner and Kirkneman badly injured when an automobile in which they were driving was hit by the Memphis Special at Pulaski yesterday afternoon. The crossing approach was concealed by cars. The train is a Southern train operated over the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks between Bristol and Lynchburg.

One hundred and forty nine members from out of town had registered when Governor Westmoreland Davis welcomed the Tri-State Medical Association to Richmond yesterday morning for its annual convention. The association represents Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Technical papers make up the greater part of the program. Dr. Robert S. Cathcart, of Charleston, S. C., president of the association, is presiding.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Pine wood for sale, $12 per cord. Address R. F. D. No. 2, box 52, phone Falls Church 138T. 38-1wk.

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FINAL CLEARANCE

Our New Spring Style in Hats Have Just Arrived

Everyone knows we are headquarters for Ladies' Hats. Notice Our Window Display of Spring Hats, Coats and Dresses

We feel confident that a number of our friends and customers failed to get in on our Clearance Sale Prices. In order to give those that were unfortunate we have decided to offer another opportunity for the rest of this week. Have some very attractive prices on the following:

Men's and Boys' Suits
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And Men's Shoes
$6.89
These Shoes were Formerly $8.25 to $10.50

Ladies' and Misses' Suits
Ladies' and Misses' Coats
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses
Ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets and Neck Pieces
And Ladies' Shoes
$6.98
These Shoes were Formerly $8.25 to $13.00

We have been exceedingly gratified with the results of our two week Clearance Sale and as we only have a few articles left of each lot, concluded to let these broken lots go at extremely low prices, do not delay but come at once to the largest Cash and Credit Store in the city for bargains.

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MOTHER VISITS SON'S GRAVE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Battles With Emotion at Son's Last Resting Place.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Pride and sorrow fought a silent battle in the heart of a black garbed woman as she stood Tuesday in the midst of war's havoc on one of the bloodiest battlefields in France, beholding the grave of her fallen soldier son, a simple grave, but well cared for by the reverent hands of comrades.

On an awkward cross, half of wood, half of pieces of an airplane propeller, written by a German hand, was inscribed the name, "Quentin Roosevelt." The woman was his mother, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. All was solemn silence in this barren plain, where but a few short months ago raged the roar of death belching cannon.

With Mrs. Roosevelt were a few friends and military circles.

The mother, who had partly agreed with her husband that her son would be buried where he fell on France's soil, and who had come many miles across the sea, bent under a fresh grief, battled courageously against her emotion. Tenderly, as if in a last farewell caress for the boy who sleeps his last sleep underneath, she placed some flowers on the grave, then stood for several minutes, apparently visualizing the tragic but glorious end of the young aviator. Lieut. Theodore Roosevelt accompanied his mother.

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HUN LURE FOR NEGROES

Principal of Tuskegee Institute Tells of Propaganda in Front Line Trenches.

New York, Feb. 20.—R. R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, who went to France at the invitation of President Wilson and Secretary Baker to ascertain the spirit of our negro soldiers there, in making public the results of his inquiries tells of the propaganda of the Germans among the negroes, openly designed to have them desert the colors.

At the same time he appeals for more co-operation between the white people and the negroes here for the "development and progress of a greater South and a greater Nation" and a "better feeling of racial good will."

He was told of the foe propaganda in the front line trenches near Metz, in the sector held by the Ninety second Division, made up of negro troops. He gave the following as a sample:

"To the Colored Soldiers of the United States Army:

"Hello, boys, what are you doing over there? Fighting the Germans? Why? Have they ever done you any harm?

"Do you enjoy the same rights as the white people do in America, the land of freedom and democracy, or are you not rather treated over there as second class citizens? And how about the law? Are lynchings and the most horrible crimes connected therewith a lawful proceeding in a democratic country?

"Now, all this is entirely different in Germany, where they do like colored people; where they treat them as gentlemen and not as second-class citizens. They enjoy exactly the same privileges as white men, and quite a number of colored people have fine positions in business in Berlin and other German cities.

"Why then fight the German? Only for the benefit of the Wall street robbers and to protect the millions they have loaned the English, French and Italians?

"You have never seen Germany, so you are fools if you allow yourselves to hate us. Come over and see for yourselves. To carry a gun in this service is not an honor, but a shame. Throw it away and come over the German lines. You will find friends who will help you along."

The negro officers of the division told Dr. Moton this propaganda had no effect. He said the negroes, especially those from the South, were anxious to return home, most of them imbued with th ambition to become useful, abiding citizens.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Work Will Have Reached Final Stage by the Middle of April or Beginning of May.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Optimism reigned at the Quai D'Orsay last night. One forecast has it that by the time President Wilson returns to France negotiations will have reached such a stage as to make possible the opening session with the Germans for signing the treaty proper.

If this is the case, it may mean that peace will be an accomplished fact by the middle of April, or the first of May at the latest.

Thereafter, the allies will continue to work over many complex questions that have arisen since the conference opened here.

The reason for optimism tonight rests in the agreement on the final armistice terms, which will form the basis of the treaty of peace.

In this connection, though, these terms must not be confused with the terms given to the Germans at Treves by Marshal Foch. Under the present agreement, those terms operate continually in 72-hour stretches, with the allies retaining the privilege of terminating the agreement at any time after the conclusion of the first 72 hours. The conditions simply constitute a renewal of the old terms. The main points of the new and final terms are:

"Reduction of the German navy to impotency to a greater degree than it has been reduced by surrender of the fleet and submarines to the allies.

"Reduction of the German army to 25 divisions, not exceeding 25,000 men each, together with the added provision against its concentration on the Western front.

"Demolition of the German fortifications on the Western front.

"Control of the German munitions, which will undoubtedly mean occupation of the larger German munitions centers by the allies.

One proposition which is at present being considered, has to do with Germany's military future, and if sentiment crystallizes in favor of it, it will figure in the peace treaty. It is the argument which favors abolition of conscription in Germany for the next ten years.

Should Germany contend that this would leave her at the mercy of her enemies, the allies answer will be that the league of nations offers sufficient protection.

Furthermore, such a provision in the peace treaty, it is reckoned here, would have a good effect on France and Italy. Their populations would see dissipation of the menace of an armed Germany and gradually would see the futility of maintaining great standing armies themselves.

ATTACK ON CLEMENCEAU

French Premier Struck by Three Bullets—Now Resting Comfortably

Paris, Feb. 20.—"Resting comfortably" is the last word at this cabling concerning the condition of Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, who was struck by three bullets from the pistol of a would be assassin a few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning as he was riding in a limousine en route to the Hotel Crillon.

One of the bullets entered his right shoulder and lodged in the left side, the two others caused only flesh wounds, their driving power being checked, and almost stopped by the heavy fur coat the premier was wearing. There is a good omen in that the bullet which did cause actual internal injury sped clear through the fleth from shoulder to shoulder, leaving the spinal cord and lungs untouched. No arteries were severed.

The bullet had not been probed for up to a late hour last night. The attending physicians announced that the premier must have absolute quiet for many days.

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ENTERED GIRL'S ROOM

Negro Bellboy Captured by Camp Meade Corporal.

Hagerstown, Md. Feb. 20—Scott Barbour, a negro bell boy at Hotel Montgomery, Chambersburg, was arrested on the charge of entering Sunday the room of Miss Lottie Rosenberry, 17 years old, of Upper Strasburg, a maid at the hotel. Miss Rosenbury testified that she was awakened by somebody pulling at her. Turning around she found the bellboy. She hurried out of the room and, rushing down the hall, screamed. Her cries were heard by Corporal I. E. Reeder, of Camp Meade, who went to the room and captured Barbour.

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Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

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CRAWLED WITH BROKEN LEG

Soldier Also Ferried Himself Across Marne On a Plank After Being Hurt.

New York, Feb. 20.—Eleven days crawling through woods and shell holes, ferrying himself across the Marne river with the aid of a plank, lacking food and water almost all of the time, is the experience that cost Joseph Garuffi, private in Company A, Eleventh Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, American Expeditionary Force his right leg. Garuffi is now at Greenhut's Hospital.

It all happened on August 9, near a village on the edge of the Argonne forest. Garuffi's leg was hit by shrapnel and then he fell into a ditch and the wounded leg was broken.

"Then I began that 11-day crawl to our own men," says Garuffi. "I crawled along by placing my wounded leg on top of the good one, and by digging my elbow into the ground and pulling at tufts of grass with the other hand I managed to make some progress but it was painful and slow. I found some apples and turnips in an orchard, and these were my food.

"My uniform was worn out by crawling on the ground, so I fastened a piece of plank to my elbow, which was raw, and went ahead. When I came to the river I used the plank to float across.

"August 22 I came to some American soldiers and was taken to a field hospital, where my leg was amputated."

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RUSS TRUCE REJECTED

Siberia, Archangel and South Russia Refuse to Confer

Washington, Feb. 20.—Formal rejection of the proposal that they meet with delegates of the Bolsheviki and other Russian Governments at Princes Island was handed to the Peace Conference at Paris yesterday by representatives of the Government of Siberia, Archangel and Southern Russia, according to a dispatch to the Russian Embassy here from Ambassador Bakhmeteff at Paris.

In their note the three Governments said they gladly accepted the offer of the Allies to collaborate in the interior pacification of Russia, but that there could be no conciliation between them and the Bolsheviki, who were denounced as traitors and fomenters of anarchy.

Instructions to make this formal reply were sent by the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Omsk to Sazonoff and Tchiakowsky, representing, respectively, the Siberian and Southern Prussian Governments and the Archangel Government.

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SNOWDEN CASE APPEALED

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20—The Supreme Court of the United States is to be invoked in an effort to save the life of John Snowden, the Annapolis negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon and sentenced to die on the scaffold here on the last day of the present month.

George L. Pendleton, a colored lawyer of Baltimore, employed by the Monumental Lodge of Elks of that city, was in Annapolis Monday and obtained Snowden's signature to papers which will be presented to the Supreme Court.

TO DEMAND ABDICATION

Vienna, Feb. 20.—President Seitz, of the German-Austrian Republic in a speech Monday, declared that the republic was firmly established and that the Hapsburg dynasty was a thing of the past. He said that the formal abdication of the throne would be demanded from former Emperor Charles, who up to this time had only withdrawn from the Government and had not abdicated.

HARD COAL AGAIN TO GO UP

Increase of 75 Cents Ton Predicted Soon.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Government soon will allow an increase of 75 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal, R. V. Norris, an engineer with the United States Fuel Administration, announced yesterday in an address at the convention here of the American Institute of Mining and Metalurgical Engineers.

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